Understanding Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Communities



Project Title	Understanding Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Communities
Project Summary	This is an opportunity to advance your research skills, gain experience, and expand your knowledge of farmworker communities! Conduct research and data analysis to develop a comprehensive report to help the EPA improve outreach and education to farmworker communities.
Country	United States

Project Description

The intern will use their research and data analysis skills to gather and compile important information regarding migrant and seasonal farmworkers communities throughout the United States. The intern will develop and present their results in a comprehensive report. The report will include key information on demographics, concentrations of ethnic groups, spoken versus written languages, and any (cultural, social, medical, and/or economic) barriers that inhibit their interest or ability to carry out pesticide safety measures stated in the agricultural Worker Protection Standard (WPS) regulation at 40 CFR Part 170.

The intern will also identify and record organizations that support or advocate for farmworker populations throughout the United States. Their research can be expanded to include the organizations' mission, events, campaigns, conferences, etc. Results will be recorded in a searchable database. By working on this research project, you will help the EPA to improve outreach and education to farmworkers communities throughout the United States on pesticide safety education.

EPA's WPS regulation at 40 CFR Part 170 aims to reduce pesticide poisonings and injuries among agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. The WPS offers occupational protections to over 2 million agricultural workers and pesticide handlers who work at over 600,000 agricultural establishments. EPA revised the WPS to decrease pesticide exposure incidents among farmworkers and their family members. Fewer incidents means a healthier workforce and fewer lost wages, medical bills and absences from work and school.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)	
Analytical writing	
Data analysis	

Additional Information

https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/agricultural-worker-protection-standard-wps

Language Requirements

Language Speaking Proficiency Reading Proficiency Importance

Spanish Native or bilingual proficiency Native or bilingual proficiency Nice to Have